



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Public Works

Date: December 2, 2011

To: Honorable Don Samuels, Chair, Public Safety, Civil Rights & Health Committee

Referral to: Honorable Betsy Hodges, Chair, Ways & Means/Budget Committee

Subject: **Purchasing Two Additional Pumper Bodies on City of Minneapolis
Official Publication 7351**

Recommendation:

Authorize the purchase of two additional fire truck pumper bodies from Rosenbauer/General Safety in calendar year 2011 over and above the three units already ordered on Official Publication 7351.

Previous Directives:

On October 26th, 2010, the City Staff Purchasing Committee approved accepting low bidder Rosenbauer/General Safety to furnish and deliver trucks as per Official Publication 7351.

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Chief Alex Jackson, Fire Chief

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Financial Impact

- Action is within the business plan of normal replacement cycles of the Fire Dept. fleet.
- Request was provided to the Finance Department and they agree to the request pending council approval.
- The City will save \$6,288 per unit for a total of \$12,576 if the two units are ordered on the 2011 bid price compared to the 2012 bid price.

Community Impact

- Meets City Goal of 21st century government: collaborative, efficient and reform-minded

Supporting Information

The Minneapolis Fire Department and Public Works Department are recommending the purchase of two additional pumper fire truck bodies in year 2011. The City went out for bid for fire truck bodies in 2010 and requested bid prices for 1-3 units per year for 2010, 2011, and 2012.

Three trucks were ordered in 2010 and three more have already been ordered in 2011. The manufacturer has agreed to extend 2011 pricing to the two additional fire trucks if they are ordered prior to 2012. The purchase of these pumper fire truck bodies is within the normal replacement cycle of the Fire Department fleet. Ordering the trucks in 2011 will save the city \$6,288 per vehicle.

Attachments:

1. Rosenbauer/General Safety Letter on Extending 2011 Bid Price